

Attorney Docket # 4925-115PUS

Serial No. 09/856,440
Amdt. dated December 2, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated November 18, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action mailed November 18, 2004 has been reviewed and carefully considered. Claims 1 and 4-29 are pending, with Claims 1, 20, and 22 being in independent form.

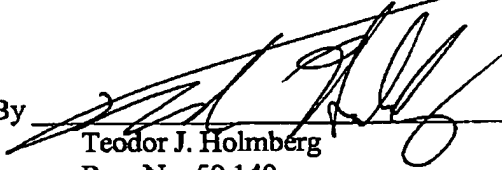
In the November 18, 2004 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that all pending claims except one were in condition for allowance. Claim 25 was objected to because of improper antecedent basis. In response, Claim 25 has been amended to recite proper antecedent basis. The allowance of amended Claim 18 is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that, after entry of the present amendment, all of the pending claims will be in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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